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REMARKS

Claims 57-88 are pending in the application. Claims 57-88 are subject to restriction or election. Claims 58, 62, 66, 67, 73, 81, and 82 are withdrawn without prejudice. No new material is added by the amendments herein.

Election/Restrictions

In response to the restriction of patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, Applicants elect the Species of figures 17A and 17B without traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 57, 59-61, 63-65, 68-72, 74-80, and 83-88 read on the Species of figures 17A and 17B. Therefore Applicants elect claims 57, 59-61, 63-65, 68-72, 74-80, and 83-88 without traverse, and withdraw claims 58, 62, 66, 67, 73, 81, and 82 from consideration without prejudice.

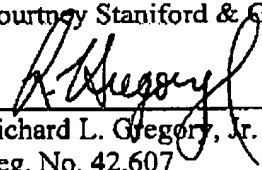
If in the opinion of Examiner Truong a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, or if there are any issues that remain to be resolved prior to allowance of the claims, Examiner Truong is encouraged to call Rick Gregory at (408) 342-1900.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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